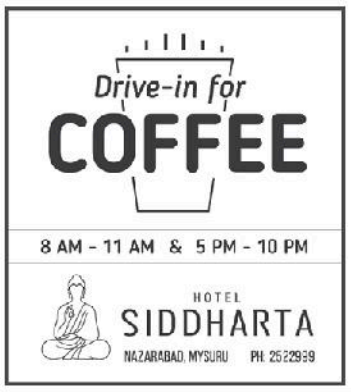




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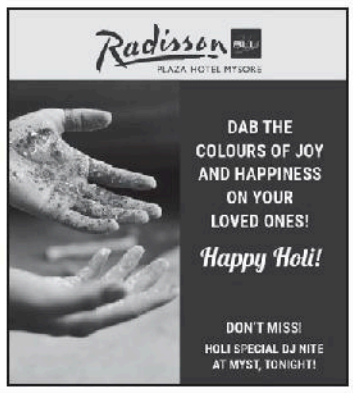
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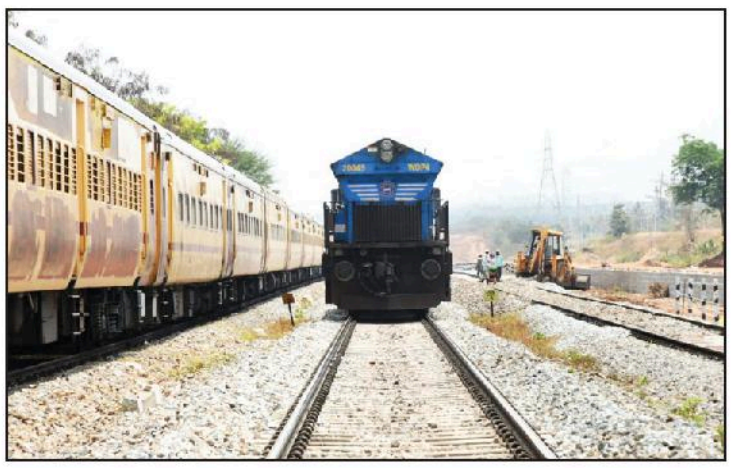
## Decongesting City Railway Station

# Rs. 20 cr. project underway at Belagola

### Five stabling lines, one platform to come up; more trains to be operated from here



*A train and an engine can be seen at the Belagola Railway Station, where upgradation works are under progress this morning. The Belagola Station is about 14 kms from the City Railway Station.*

**By S.T. Ravikumar**

Mysuru, Mar. 18- With the Naganahalli Satellite Railway Terminal project — at an estimated capital expenditure of Rs. 789 crore — stuck due to delay in the land acquisition process, the South Western Railway (SWR) has taken up the upgradation of Belagola (Belagula) Railway Station, on the outskirts of the city in the Mysuru-Hassan-Arasikere Section.

The upgradation will enable the SWR to augment operations to and from Mysuru that is at present handled by the City Railway Station and the Ashokapuram Railway Station. At Belagola, works are on to construct additional stabling lines (running lines) and a platform.

**(See BELAGOLA on page 6)**

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Mysuru, Friday 18th March 2022


Maths is difficult

## Teachers have a crucial role in eradicating wrong notions

Mysuru, Mar.18 (DM)- The Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishat in association with Mysuru Science Centre and Vijaya Vittala PU College, recently celebrated World Pi (22/7 in numericals) Day at the College premises in Saraswathipuram here recently.

Speaking after inaugurating the event, the Parishat's Convenor R. Anantharamu said that though Pi is not directly used nor openly applicable in our daily life, Pi is very much part of Maths, Science and Technology.

Pointing out that Pi is a Mathematical constant (22/7) and a very unique fractional number, he said that teachers should strive for eradicating the notion that Maths is a hard nut to crack. Stressing on the need for instilling confidence among students, he observed that students will indeed find Maths a lot easier and interesting if they think logically.

Noting that students should develop concentration as it is very important in learning, he said that Maths is very much part of our life and called upon the students to study Maths upon developing interest in the subject.

Vidyavardhaka Engineering College Maths faculty Prof. Sriraj said that everything in life is measured in numbers. Learning Maths will be lot more easier if one studies with concentration and determination. He advised the students not to use calculator too much. Many issues of modern day life stand on the foundation of Mathematical Sciences, he said adding that S. Ramanujan, the great Mathematician, has brought fame to the country through his outstanding capabilities.

H. Satyaprasad of Vijaya Vittala PU College, who presided, called upon the students to understand the importance of Maths in today's scientific and technological advances.

K. Shailaja and others were present on the occasion.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

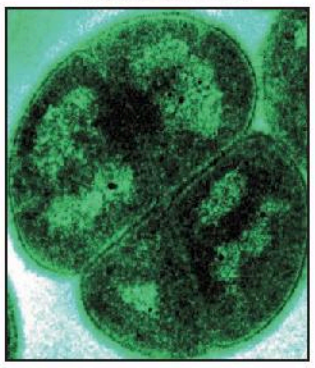
***The party has been floundering under the leadership of the family for many years. Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi led its campaign in the Assembly elections with Sonia Gandhi as the invisible presence in the background, and the rejection of the part of the party by the people means the rejection of the family too. Sonia Gandhi should have quit immediately after the latest debacle and let the party face its destiny on its own. But the outcome of Sunday's Congress Working Committee decision showed that there is unlikely to be any change in her or her family's position. They have no democratic authority to speak and act for the party and have only the family name to legitimise their positions and actions. Those who have questioned their positions have been sent to the doghouse. The stranglehold they have got on the party is authoritarian and undemocratic. The Congress' fight for democracy must start from home if it has to be genuine and credible, and it should realise that the Gandhis are now a liability for it.***

***A party which is burdened by its past and does not understand the present cannot find a future for itself. It has to reinvent itself if it wants to be relevant in the country and to be a part of its future. The Congress is still the largest party in the country after the BJP, with 20% of the national vote and a presence in all States. It has the most number of legislators after the BJP with about 700 MLAs across States, against the BJP's 1,300. It should consider why it is still a party in decline. It is already late for the party to change, as the nation and its politics is getting ahead of it.***

*— In Deccan Herald*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Toughest bacterium withstands radiation



New York: Deinococcus radiodurans is listed in the Guinness Book of World Records as "the world's toughest bacterium" and it deserves that title.

Scientists discovered the red, spherical bacterium that later came to be known as deinococcus radiodurans about 70 years ago, when examining a can of ground meat that had spoiled despite having been sterilized by exposure to doses of radiation in the megarad range. Research later showed that this lowly bacterium can withstand 10,000 times the amount of radiation that would normally kill a human being, thanks to a miraculous ability to repair numerous DNA double-strand breaks in a matter of hours.

Over the years, scientists have found that it can survive extreme drought conditions for long periods of time, complete lack of nutrients, extreme temperatures, and even the void of outer space.

### Parakeets make London their home

London: Ring-necked parakeets are native to the foothills of the Himalayas and temperate regions of North Africa. But for the past century and a half, they've also made a home for themselves in London.

No one knows exactly how London became a home for parakeets. In fact, there are so many myths tied to these green birds that it's hard to settle on just one explanation.

Many theories going around involve legendary artists like Jimi Hendrix or Audrey Hepburn, but no one can truly say how the birds came to the English capital. One thing is for sure, though – London's parakeets are here to stay, they are thriving and they are expanding, with recent estimates placing their number in the tens of thousands.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

Uncontrolled diabetes is the most common cause of kidney failure in India. Keep your blood sugars under control !

*By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa - Consultant Nephrology &Transplant Physician Manipal Hospital, Mysore*

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## China Award to Cartoonist Panduranga Rao

Bengaluru, Mar. 18- Noted Bengaluru-based cartoonist B.V. Panduranga Rao has been awarded the prestigious 'Honourable Mention Award' at the First International Exhibition of Sports Humour, China 2022.

His cartoon is selected as Excellence Works and he will be presented with a certificate, memento and the prize amount of RMB 2000 (Rs. 23,000 approximately).

His prized cartoon will be on display among other selected cartoons in the exhibition to be held in Binjiang during the 19th Asian Games to be held in Hangzhou. His cartoon will also be published in an album to be printed by the organisers.

In all, 3,000 cartoons from 36 countries were submitted in this contest. Only 30 cartoonists were awarded Excellence Works Award.

A video clip with the introduction of Panduranga Rao with his prized cartoon will be shown at the inaugural ceremony of the exhibition.

## REALLY...?

- *IIT Kanpur has its own airport called IIT Kanpur Airport aka Kalyanpur airport used by the students of Aerospace Engineering Department near Kanpur, India. It is the first academic institution to have such facility.*
- *Pawan Hans Limited, a helicopter service company began its helicopter ferry service to Lucknow in June 2013. Currently, it has two flights daily to-and-fro to Lucknow airport of 25 minutes. IIT Kanpur is a public research college established in 1959 at the Agricultural Gardens in Kanpur.*

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

*The teacher is asking the children what is their favourite instrument. Little Johnny replies:*
*THE SCHOOL BELL !!*

## TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 76.03 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 100.12 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 20.70 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 84.28 |

## COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

| | MARCH 16 | MARCH 17 |
|---|---|---|
| Day's Positive Cases | 17 | 3 |
| Total Positive Cases | 2,29,433 | 2,29,436 |
| Day's Discharges | 9 | 0 |
| Total Discharges | 2,26,829 | 2,26,829 |
| Day's Deaths | 0 | 0 |
| Total Deaths | 2,558 | 2,558 |
| Total Active Cases | 46 | 49 |

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

## VOICE OF THE READER

# Stop dumping of debris

Sir,

Construction debris is dumped along the side of a graveyard on Sewage Farm Road, Vidyaranyapuram. While the debris was being dumped I called MCC authorities and notified them.

Upon instructions from the MCC officials I even sent them pictures, location and the address of the spot where the debris is being dumped, to the WhatsApp number 94498-41196, but as usual the MCC has not taken any action.

Now the road is risky for motorists because every time the wind blows or vehicles zoom past this debris, dust flies and enters the eyes and nose of pedestrians, residents, people on two wheelers or cycles as well as stray animals, cattle etc. Will the MCC Commissioner look into this and take suitable action?

—Venkatesh

Mysuru
6.3.2022

# Ranganathittu boatman dies of heart attack

Yogesh

Mysuru, Mar. 18- P. Yogesh (42), a boatman at Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary in Srirangapatna, passed away following a massive heart attack on Mar. 9. He was serving as the boatman since 23 years.

Yogesh, who had taken tourists on a boat ride, brought them back safely to the banks at about 9.45 am. After the tourists alighted from the boat, Yogesh, who complained of severe chest pain, collapsed and breathed his last on the spot, it is learnt.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Range Forest Officer (RFO) K. Surendra, Deputy RFO Puttamadegowda, Forest Guards Syed Imran, Praveen Jeevaragi, S. Pratap and staff of Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary have condoled the death of Yogesh.

## CESC consumer interaction

Mysuru, Mar. 18- Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has organised a consumer interaction programme on Mar. 19 at Central, Jyothinagar, Chamundipuram and Varuna CESC Offices. Consumers coming under NR Mohalla Sub-division may attend the meeting and air their grievances related to CESC in writing and find solutions, according to a press release from N.R. Mohalla CESC Executive Engineer.

## Calling JSS Alumni

Mysuru, Mar. 18- JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Ooty Road, Mysuru, is holding its Alumni meeting on Mar. 20 at 10 am in the Golden Jubilee Hall of the College.

J.C. Madhuswamy, Minister for Minor Irrigation, Law, Parliamentary Affairs and Legislation, will inaugurate the event. All those students, who studied in the College between 1964 and 2021, may take part in the meeting, according to Dr. H.C. Honnappa, Principal, JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science.

# Sharana Sahitya Parishat Award to be conferred tomorrow

Shivalingappa

Maate Basaveshwari

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (RKB&DM)- Noted painter and sculptor of the city L. Shivalingappa and Uttara Kannada's Attiveri Sharana Sahitya preacher Maate Basaveshwari will be conferred the prestigious Shakuntala Jayadeva Sharana Award (2021) at a programme organised by Mysuru District Unit of Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat and Mysuru's Kadali Mahila Vedike at Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises here at 5 pm tomorrow (Mar.19).

Announcing this at a press meet here recently, Parishat's Mysuru City Unit President M.G. Sadanandaiah said that ZP CEO B.R. Poornima will inaugurate the programme in the presence of Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji. Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat President Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy will preside. JSS Mahavidyapeetha Publication Division Director Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna will deliver the felicitation address. Shakuntala Jayadeva, who has instituted the award, will be present.

A Vachana Gayana programme will be presented by Uma Mahadevaswamy and team at 4.30 pm.

**Vachana Sangeethotsava on Mar. 26**

Continuing, Sadanandaiah said that the Sharana Sahitya Parishat will be organising a Vachana Gayanotsava in memory of Panchakshari Gavai at Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises at 5 pm on Mar.26. Pandit D. Kumardas and Dr. Sridevi Kulenoor will render vachanas. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Music University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote will preside.

Vedike President Sharada Shivalingaswamy and others were present at the press meet.

**Profiles**

**L. Shivalingappa**, a renowned painter and sculptor of the city, learnt the art from his mentor noted sculptor and Palace artist Siddalingaswami and later from MTB Acharya. He has over 30 exhibitions to his credit. He has also held exhibitions at many countries including Australia and New Zealand. A promoter of Mysuru Art Gallery, he has over 36 books and 5 edited works to his credit.

**Maate Basaveshwari,** who was born at Davanagere, studied at Koodalasangama till 10th std. Later, getting influenced by discourses of Basavadi Sharanas, she took Lingadeekshe and subsequently involved herself in preaching Basava Philosophy. Later, she started 'Basavadhama' Ashrama in a 6-acre area close to Attiveri Bird Sanctuary in Mundgod taluk of Uttar Kannada district. She had chaired Mundgod Taluk Kannada Sahitya Parishat Meet in 2014.

# Talk Show on Mar. 19

Mysuru, Mar. 18- The first episode of mPowerTalk - Talk Show will be inaugurated at Builders' Association of India (BAI) auditorium in city tomorrow (Mar. 19) at 5 pm by Mysore University VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, ExcelSoft Technologies Founder & CEO D. Sudhanva, SkillTech Engineers and Contractors Pvt. Ltd. Executive Director L. Arun Kumar and Shashwati Plastics Managing Partner H.R. Keshav.

Eminent achievers of Karnataka — Karnataka Janapada Academy President and Padma Shri awardee Manjamma Jogathi, Paralympian and Padma Shri awardee K.Y. Venkatesh, Srirangapatna Dy.SP S.N. Sandesh Kumar, NR Group CEO Arjun Ranga, President's awardee Dr. Chaitra Narayan and JSS Professor and HoD - Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery Dr. Shyam Prasad Shetty — will deliver talks.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

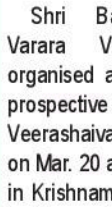
### Matrimonial Meet

Shri Basaveshwara Vadhu-Varara Vivaha Vedike has organised a matrimonial meet for prospective brides and grooms of Veerashaiva-Lingayat Community on Mar. 20 at Namana Kala Mantap in Krishnamurthypuram from 9 am to 4 pm. Interested may register themselves before Mar. 19. For details, contact Basavaraju on Mob: 99727-03737 or 96862-05346, according to a press release from Vedike President G.M. Basavarajendraswamy.

### No power supply tomorrow

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (Mar. 19) between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas: Yelwal, Maidanahalli Chikkegowdana Koppal, Bhadregowdanakoppal, Ramenahalli, Hale-Kamanakoppal, Eerappana Koppal, Shettihalli, Chikkanahalli, Megalapura, Gungral Chatra, Hosakote, Sagarakatte, Anandur, Yachegowdanahalli, Dadakanahalli, Yadahalli, Kallur, Naganahalli, Chatrada Koppal, Ratnahalli and surrounding areas, according to a press release from VV Mohalla CESC Executive Engineer.

### Ph.D awardee



Apoorva B. Satish has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'A Study of Human Resource Development in Non Profit Organisations in Karnataka' [Guide: Dr. Rechanna].

### WATER LEVEL

**KRS DAM**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Maximum | : | 124.80 | feet |
| Today | : | 110.82 | feet |
| Yesterday | : | 111.12 | feet |
| Inflow | : | 414 | cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 3,815 | cusecs |

**KABINI DAM**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Maximum | : | 2,284.00 | feet |
| Today | : | 2,272.25 | feet |
| Inflow | : | 127 | cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 2,792 | cusecs |

**HARANGI DAM**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Maximum | : | 2,859.00 | feet |
| Today | : | 2,848.87 | feet |
| Inflow | : | 21 | cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 65 | cusecs |

# MUDA Chairman inspects Kabini drinking water project works

*MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, Zilla Panchayat CEO B.R. Poornima, MUDA Member K. Madesh and others during their visit to Kembalu Water Plant this morning.*

Mysuru, Mar.18 (RKB&DM)- With the MUDA (Mysuru Urban Development Authority) having proposed to make optimal use of Kabini water by upgrading the Bidaragodu Jackwell Point from the current 60 MLD (Million Litres Per Day) capacity to 180 MLD, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, along with a team of officials, visited the Jackwell Point and Kembalu and Udbur Gate water distribution points this morning.

Rajeev, who began his inspection by visiting Bidaragodu Jackwell Point, about 20 kms from Mysuru and located in Nanjangud taluk where Kabini river flows, sought inputs from officials on the progress of works.

The Project is aimed at providing sufficient drinking water to newly formed MUDA and MUDA approved layouts in southern parts of city covering localities such as Dattagalli and R.T. Nagar.

During the inspection, Rajeev was explained in detail the works under progress and the salient features in blue print of the project. Officials said that it has been planned to upgrade the 11 KV power station near Bidaragodu to 66/6 KV power station, incorporating three power substations for power transmission lines. Also, 3 Motors of 1,500 HP capacity each will be installed for drawing the desired quantity of water. The ambitious project also incorporates a total of 6 MBRs (Master Balancing Reservoirs), with 4 of them added of late following the enhancement of MLD. While two MBRs already exist at Kalalawadi and Dhanagalli, the new ones will come up at Kuppalur, Hosahundi, Haalalu and Bogadi.

After raw water is drawn from Kabini river, the water will be discharged to Kembalu Water Treatment Plant and then to Udbur Gate Water Treatment Plant, after which the fully treated water will be supplied through pipelines to all localities of the city coming under the purview of the project.

The MUDA in its last budget (2021-22) had allotted Rs.30 crore for the execution of the project, which was then designed for 30 MLD. But later, it was enhanced to 60 MLD and according to the latest plans, the capacity has been hiked to 180 MLD in three stages (60+60+60).

MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, ZP CEO B.R. Poornima, KUWS&DB Chief Engineer Siddanayaka, Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) Asif Khaleel, MUDA members M.N. Naveenkumar, K. Madesh and Lakshmidevi and a host of other officials from CESC and other concerned Departments were present.

# BSP Convention resolves to work towards attaining power in the State

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (RKB&DM)- BSP (Bahujan Samaj Party) State Convenor Surendra Singh Kaloria has called upon party workers to strive for bringing the party to power in the State.

He was addressing BSP workers at the Mysuru Divisional Meet of the party organised as part of Party Founder Kanshiram's 88th birth anniversary, at Maharaja's College Grounds here on Thursday.

Maintaining that Kanshiram had rejected the BJP's offer of the post of President of India, Kaloria said that Mayawati, who was the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh for three times, could not succeed this time due to the conspiracy of 'Manuwadis.'

Stressing on the need for continuing with the movement launched by the party, he said that 'Manuwadis' will be taught a lesson in all the 224 Assembly segments of the State in the polls.

BSP State President M. Krishnamurthy, in his address, said that 'Manuwadis,' who form 15 percent of the population, do not believe in Democracy. Contending that the BJP and Congress are like the two faces of the same coin, he alleged that these two parties leave no chances for dividing the BSP.

Accusing 'Manuwadis' of depriving power to Bahujans, Krishnamurthy alleged that 'Manuwadis' were using EVMs for achieving success in elections. Charging the BJP of having no faith in seeking a transparent referendum, he alleged that the BJP tampered the EVMs to achieve victory in the recently held UP polls.

Former Mysuru Mayor and senior BSP leader Purushotham said that Democracy is facing threat under BJP rule. Announcing that the party would take out a bicycle jatha from Chamarajanagar to Bidar in order to spread awareness on Constitutional rights and privileges, he called upon the partymen to take forward the party from where Kanshiram had left.

Bemoaning that Bahujans do not have burial grounds in 11,000 villages of the State even after decades of independence, he regretted that the rights of Bahujans is being trampled upon by the current rulers.

The Convention passed a few resolutions, which included extension of support to Muslim community in its fight against HC order on Hijab ban, rendering justice to SC/ST communities in respect of reservation in Government service promotions and regularisation of services of all Pourakarmikas across the State, among others.

Party's Mysuru District President B.R. Puttaswamy presided.

Party office-bearers Dinesh Gautham, Marasandra Muniyappa, M. Gopinath, K.B. Vasu, Zakir Hussain, Nagendra Arakalwadi, H. Mohan Kumar, Gangadhar Bahujan, C. Mahadevaiah, B.H. Chennakeshavamurthy and others were present.

## Russia-Ukraine war

# Indian newspapers facing shortage of imported newsprints

New Delhi, Mar. 18- Indian newspapers are struggling to get imported newsprint supply due to Russia-Ukraine war.

Russia accounts for almost 45% of Indian newsprint imports. Due to the Russia-Ukraine conflict, several major global shipping companies have closed bookings to and from Russian ports, leading to accumulation of newsprint containers there. The sanctions on Russian banks are expected to make business even more difficult.

Another fallout is runaway inflation, global energy prices (natural gas, coal) which accounts for about 30 percent of the cost of producing newsprint in paper mills.

### Indian newsprint makers

Many domestic newsprint manufacturers are converting their mills to produce packaging materials due to the huge growth in e-commerce. Only a few Indian mills continue to produce newsprint. Even these mills are facing acute shortage of recycled fibre, which is obtained from old newspapers and sorted office papers. With waste paper production collapsed during COVID waves, traditional collection and sorting systems of recycled paper too dropped.

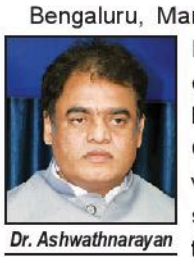
### Price of imported newsprint doubled

Due to severe shortage in the supply of newsprint, the newsprint cost has reached high levels and the price of imported newsprint has already doubled from 450 dollars per tonne in 2019 to about 950 dollars per tonne. **Newsprint usually accounts for about 40-50 percent of the cost of making a newspaper.** Other materials such as ink, aluminium plates for printing and transportation costs are also becoming more expensive due to the global jump in commodity prices, adding further pressure to newspaper costs.

### Representations to Govt. bear no fruits

The Government can help the newspaper industry through reduction of existing customs duty by 5 percent. Though representations were made to the Government, they are yet to bear fruit.

## D-Group personnel to be appointed for deployment at PU Colleges: Minister


Dr. Ashwathnarayan

Bengaluru, Mar. 18 (KMS & DM)- Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan said that one thousand D-Group personnel will be appointed for deployment at Government PU Colleges.

Replying to a question by Congress members Shivanand Patil, Akhanda Srinivasmurthy and others during question hour in the State Assembly yesterday, Dr. Ashwathnarayan clarified that the Government has no plans for providing night security at Government Colleges.

Asserting that no new ITI Colleges will be started by the Government as there is no demand, the Minister said that the process of recruitment of 1,250 lecturers is underway. Maintaining that 12,000 Guest Lecturers have already been appointed, he said the fees collected from students will be credited to the bank account of respective Colleges.

Pointing out that seats in most of the 270 ITI Colleges in the State are yet to get filled, he said that admission in ITI Colleges is on the decline.

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# District Transport Department's crackdown on unauthorised vehicles

Mysuru, Mar. 18- In the backdrop of complaints received by the Department with respect to illegal transport of passengers by private two-wheelers using unofficial Aggregator Mobile Phone Application (App), the District Transport Department has launched an operation wherein strict action is being taken against those two-wheeler owners who are carrying passengers using unofficial mobile app.

This was disclosed in a press release by Deputy Transport Commissioner, RTO, Mysuru District Regional Transport Office (West). The RTO Officer has asked the two-wheeler owners to stop illegal use of their vehicles.

The Department has said that some private owners of Light Motor Vehicles (LMVs) are renting them out to the public and action is being taken against such vehicles and has advised the public not to give their private vehicles for rent of any kind failing which action will be taken against such vehicles.

# Tahsildar has powers to conduct land survey: HC

Bengaluru, Mar. 18- Putting to rest the confusions over the authority to conduct land survey, the Karnataka High Court (HC) on Thursday ruled that Tahsildars have the power to conduct land survey in Municipal Corporation limits as per the provisions of Section 140(2) of The Karnataka Land Revenue Act.

A Divisional Bench of the HC comprising Justices Alok Aradhe and S. Vishwajit Shetty, while disposing of a petition filed by Sunil of Bengaluru, held that the Tahsildar has powers to draw the boundary of a survey number coming under Municipal limits.

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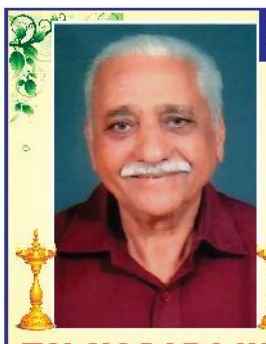
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# 1959 Belagola Station building to be a heritage structure

(Continued from page 1)

Due to space constraints at the Mysuru Railway Station, the South Western Railway (SWR) at present is finding it difficult to ensure the timely arrival and departure of regular and additional trains. The Station handles over 45 trains (to and fro) daily with over one lakh passengers. This constraint is affecting passenger convenience.

As such, the Belagola Station is being improved to offload at least some trains. There is a space constraint even in Ashokapuram Railway Station and residential colonies have come up around the Station leaving little scope for expansion.

At Belagola, there are no such land constraints and the land is owned by the Railways. Additional lines and a second platform are being constructed along with two stabling lines. The works will ensure smooth train traffic on both sides, paving way for timely arrival and departure of trains. Earth work and construction are under progress and the works are scheduled to be completed by July this year. Over 40 workers are undertaking the works at Belagola.

Confirming this to *Star of Mysore*, SWR Mysuru Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Rahul Agarwal said that the development works at Belagola began three to four months back and will be completed by July 2022.

At present, the Belagola Railway Station has three stabling lines and two more will come up taking the total to five while the City Railway Station has six stabling lines. The old station building at Belagola will be retained as a heritage structure and a new building (platform) will come up near that with all the basic amenities.

***The Belagola (Belagula) Station building built in 1959. This building will be retained as a heritage structure and a new Station will come up near this building.*** *(Pics. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav)*

The Belagola Railway Station building was constructed in 1959 and it was built to handle the train traffic then. Every day, 14 trains pass through this station and over 50 to 60 passengers use it. Three Station Masters, three Pointmen work from here in three shifts and every day, tickets worth Rs. 1,000 are booked from Belagola.

## WORKS TO END BY JULY

"Money for the project had been sanctioned in the past and as of now, there is no progress regarding the Naganahalli Satellite Railway Terminal which is a sanctioned project. The State Government has to acquire land and there is a delay. To ease congestion at the City Railway Station, we are developing Belagola Station and work is under progress regularly," Agarwal said.

The estimated cost of the Belagola project is Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 crore. When asked if the Naganahalli project is put on the backburner due to the prolonged uncertainty, the DRM said. "It is still in the project stage and we have received no communication on putting the project on hold. After three to four months, we will take up the expansion of the Ashokapuram Railway Station too," he added.

Sources in the Railways said that once the upgradation of Belagola Station is completed, trains going towards Hassan-Arsikere and Hubballi section will leave from Belagola along with some additional trains. There is no dearth of land at Belagola and lands belonging to defunct industries have been acquired by the District Administration which have been handed over to the Railways.

## LAND TANGLE

It may be mentioned here that the Naganahalli Satellite Terminal is critical for the long-term growth and development of the Railways and the local economy. Though Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has sought funds to get the project started, the main hurdle is the land which comes under the domain of the State Government.

The SWR has already submitted the Detailed Project Report (DPR) to the Railway Board but unless the land is acquired by the State Government, nothing can move here. Over 165 acres of land is needed for this project and despite several requests by the SWR, the Infrastructure Development Department of Govt. of Karnataka has not responded to the request for bearing the cost of land.

## From Belagola to Kushalnagar

Mysuru, Mar. 18- The train from Mysuru to Kushalnagar will start from Belagola Station that is being expanded. With the station works to be completed in July, the trip to Kushalnagar is sure to be a reality once the tracks are laid.

The Ministry of Railways has estimated Rs.1,855 crore for the 87-km line between Belagola and Kushalnagar. The Centre has already granted Rs. 1,000 crore to the project and the allocation has been made in the Union Budget 2022-2023.

However, the project might meet stiff opposition from environmentalists in Kodagu who fear destruction of forests.

***Works are underway in full swing to complete the project by July this year. Over 40 workers are engaged under the project.***

***Extra two stabling lines being built at Belagola to the existing three. One more platform will come up here.***

# Seervi Samaj performs Holika Dahan; celebrations with colours today

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (GA & BCT)- The pace of life is slowly becoming normal again after nearly two years of the pandemic-induced lockdowns and other curbs. And Holi is one festival everyone is looking forward to after the stifling hiatus. That also goes for the members of Seervi Samaj in Mysuru city who celebrated the Festival of Colours keeping all safety protocols in mind.

While the celebrations were grand yesterday, the revelry is expected to peak today, Mar. 18 at Sri Aai Mataji Temple on KRS Road. The celebrations have been initiated by the Seervi Samaj of Mysuru and members of the community, dressed in their traditional attire from Rajasthan, are flocking to the temple to celebrate.

Holi is one of the most famous festivals of India. The festival majorly involves Holika Dahan (bonfire) on the first night, followed by a festival of colours on the next day. However, different regions of India celebrate this splendid festival differently.

Although the festival originated in North India and is still widely celebrated there as a religious festival, it has been adopted in many places in South India also, like in Mysuru.

Holi is best known for the powder that revellers throw on each other, leaving festival-goers coated in colour by the end of the day. Holika Dahan takes place the night before Rangwali Holi. Wood and dung-cakes are burned in a symbolic pyre to signify good defeating evil.

The next day, people gather in public spaces and take part in Rangwali Holi. This is a raucous affair where people chase each other around, throwing handfuls of coloured powders (known as gulal) at one another, while getting drenched in water.

Yesterday, the Holika Dahan was opened by M. Chandrashekar, former President of Kannada Sahitya Parishat.

The members of Seervi Samaj have been celebrating the festival of colours in Mysuru since 35 years at Sri Aai Mataji Temple, said Samaj President M.R. Choudury.

After the Holika Dahan, members of the community danced around the fire and sang devotional hymns.

Added to the festive spirit was a special dhol team (drummers) from Rajasthan who were specially flown to Mysuru for the occasion.

Seervi Samaj Founder Surarram Solanki, Secretary Subhash Kaag, Joint Secretary Gudad Ram, Vice-President Prabhuram Pawar and other leaders were present. A large number of women and children participated in the event that extended till late night.

## Panache's shopping binge

***The two-day festival season and casual shopping binge, organised by Panache, began this morning at Hotel Southern Star in city. Seen in the picture are** (from left) **Ayushi of Vivaan Creations, Delhi, Nishat Mohsin and Misba Umrean, Organisers of Panache, Shweta of VISTARR and Manju Max from CoCo Luxury International. The expo will be open for visitors today and tomorrow between 11 am and 8 pm.***

## V. Prabhakar Memorial Cricket: Practice match at city Stadium

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (MTY&DM)- Ahead of the two-day V. Prabhakar Memorial Legends T-10 Cricket tournament, a practice match was held between Combined Mysuru team and Mysuru Umpires Eleven team at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in Manasagangothri campus this morning.

The two-day tournament that begins tomorrow (Mar.19) is organised by Mysuru's Navodaya Cricket Club in association with the Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore, in which five teams (VP-Dynamos, VP-Challengers, VP-Royals, VP-Warriors and VP-Maharajas) are taking part. The tournament will be played at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium.


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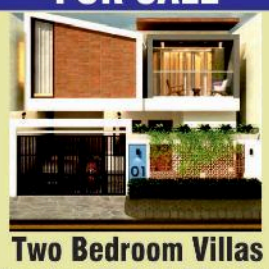

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# Ismail Optical: 90 years of correcting visions

**By S. Kenneth Shishir**

For 90 years, one optical store in our city has been framing and giving correct sight to Mysureans.

**Ismail Optical and Co. on Sayyaji Rao Road, founded by Abubakar Ismail Sait** and registered as **A. Ismail & Bros** on Feb. 16, 1932, was the first store selling optical devices, particularly spectacles with corrective lenses in city.

Speaking about how Ismail Optical Co. came into existence, **Sadiq Sait,** the present Proprietor and grandson of Abubakar, said that in the 18th century, a group of young entrepreneurs from Gujarat migrated to different parts of the country to try various business ventures and in South India they explored cities like Kochi, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Ooty and Madikeri, etc.

When the erstwhile Maharaja of Mysore learnt about these entrepreneurs who were in Kodagu, he invited them to start their business in Mysore. One of these entrepreneurs, was Sadiq's great grandfather **Ismail Sait,** who started a supermarket called 'Ismail Stores' in 1878 in Mysore.

The Maharaja had gifted Ismail Sait a building to set up his supermarket. In fact it was so large that the building had 11 doors! Even to this day, one can see a painting depicting *Jumboo Savari* procession with old Ismail Stores in the background displayed at Mysore Palace, says Sadiq.

Ismail Stores was located near Olympia Talkies, which was earlier known as Shivarampet. The supermarket sold a variety of items including spectacles which was one of its kind in those days. When K.R. Circle was being constructed, the supermarket was demolished and the Maharaja then provided another store nearby.

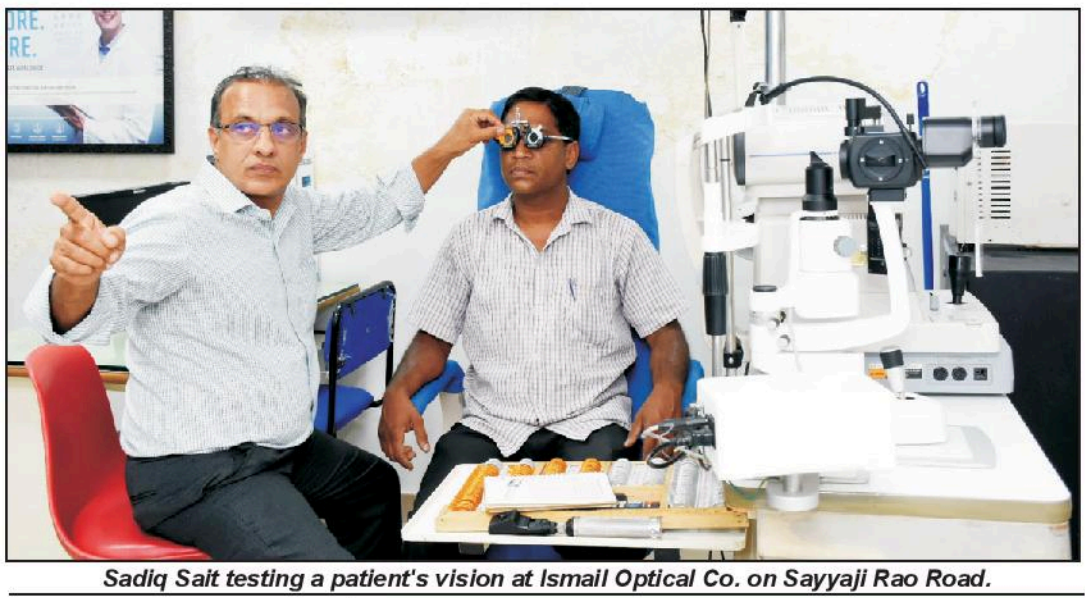
Ismail Sait's son **Abubakar Ismail Sait** took over the supermarket business and then added a new exclusive optical store and registered it as A. Ismail & Bros in 1932. A receipt for goggles sold for Rs. 3 and 8 annas in 1934 is still preserved at the present store.

While the supermarket closed down, the optical store thrived. In 1971, the optical store was shifted to the present Devaraja Market building and this store was run by Sadiq's father Gul Mohammed Sait, son of late Abubakar Ismail Sait. The store had already become famous by then for not only selling corrective lenses and frames but also for selling sunglasses to actors and film crew during film shootings.

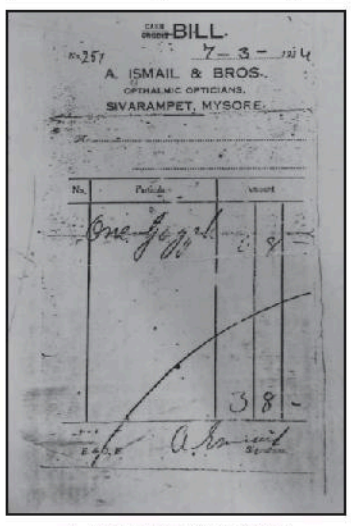
Sadiq recalls his father selling sunglasses to actors Dr. Rajkumar, Dwarakish, Srinath, Amrish Puri, Jitendra, Anil Kapoor, Jackie Shroff and Prem Chopra. The store had also supplied spectacles to the members of the Mysore royal family during the regime of Krishnaraja Wadiyar and Chamaraja Wadiyar, he added.

Sadiq says, in the early days of the business, glasses and lenses were manufactured in their factory which was discontinued after 2005 as plastic lenses came to the market and the demand for glass lenses came down.

"Earlier there were no eye hospitals and only Ismail Optical was testing eyes. Employees of the Railway Department were being sent to the stores for eye testing. All was well untill the building caught fire in 1977 and the store was gutted. It was later renovated and by that time, many eye testing centres had come up," Sadiq revealed.



*Sadiq Sait testing a patient's vision at Ismail Optical Co. on Sayyaji Rao Road.*




*A bill dated 7.3.1934 preserved by Sadiq Sait.*

Now, Ismail Optical & Co. has 12 branches across Mysuru City which are managed by Sadiq and his brothers. They have also expanded to Kodagu and have a branch at Gonikoppal.

Over the years, Sadiq says they have managed to constantly increase the choices for their customers. "Carl Zeiss glasses from Germany, Altan frames and Crooks lenses from England are imported. We deal with a variety of frames and lenses from across the globe so our customers have choices. We also have qualified and trained staff to repair these frames," Sadiq said.

When asked about the common complaint about buying sunglasses — fakes, Sadiq says it is very difficult for a common man to differentiate and hence it is best to purchase such sunglasses from an authorised store or dealer and added with a smile, "may be like you get a second opinion from a doctor for health, you may need to get a second opinion about the authenticity of your glasses from an authorised dealer like us," he said.

Ismail Optical still has eye testing and an in-house eye testing clinic. "Our mission is to provide quality vision to Mysureans and we hope to set up an eye hospital soon to help achieve a cataract-free Mysuru," says Sadiq.

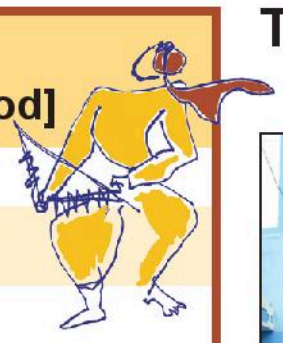
## Innovative - 'Dial a Spex'

Ismail Optical has also been innovative in their service. In 2016, a unique service called 'Dial a Spex' was introduced where a customer could dial for an appointment with an eye specialist and a mobile van, with eye testing equipment and a doctor, would then reach the customer's doorstep. Once the spectacle is ready, it would be delivered to the patient. This service turned out to be useful during the pandemic.

## Awards

The Optical store has won many awards for being the best opticals in Mysuru. In 1996, it won an award for being the Best Optical Store in South India; Best Optical Store in Karnataka Award in 2003 and it bagged the Mysore Excellence Award — Excellent Opticians in Mysore in 2018.

# Bahuroopi Raashtriya Rangotsava [Motherhood]



## TODAY (MARCH 18)

### Folk Performances at Kindarijogi Janapadaranga - 5 pm

**Chitmela** by Kumaraiah and team, Hassan.
**Kangilu** by Manjunatha and team, Sulya.
**Layi Porabba** - Manipur.
**Kalaripayat** - Kerala.
**Gotipuva** - Odisha.

### Plays at Different Stages

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| **Bhoomigeeta (6 pm)** | : | **Manalo Mana Mata** (Telugu). Troupe: Nibha Theatre Ensemble, Hyderabad. Direction: Nasreen Ishaq. |
| **Sampat Rangamandira (6.30 pm)** | : | **LSD** (Kannada). Troupe:ThemaTheatreGroup, B'luru. Script: Dr. S.V. Kashyap. Direction: Dr. S.V. Sushma. |
| **Vanaranga (7 pm)** | : | **Vaishampayana Theera** (Kan). Troupe: Saaphalya Ranga Thanda, Bengaluru. Story: Mahabalamurthy Kodlekere Adaptation: L.N. Mukundraraj Manager: Suresh. |
| **Kalamandira (7 pm)** | : | **Sri Krishna Rayabhara** (Kan) Troupe: Rangarathnakara, Mysuru. Playwright: B. Puttaswamayya Direction: C. Siddalingegowda Chinakurali |

## TOMORROW (MARCH 19)

### Screening of Movies at Sriranga Auditorium

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| **10.30 am to 12 noon** | : | **Motherland.** Filipino, 2017 (94 minutes). Director: Ramona S. Diaz. |
| **12 noon to 1.30 pm** | : | **As if I am not there.** Ireland, Sweden 2010 (108 min.). Director: Juanita Wilson. |
| **2 pm to 4.40 pm** | : | **Babruvahana.** Kannada, India 1977 (167 min.). Director: Hunsur Krishnamurthy. |

### Symposium at B.V. Karanth Rangachavadi

**10.30 am:** Topic - 'Taayi (Mother).' Novelist Na. D'Souza inaugurates. Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa presides. Writer Dr. Vijayalakshmi Balekundri chief guest.

### Folk Dances at Kindarijogi Janapadaranga (5 pm)

**Ummathaat** by Kusuma Kaveri Vidyasamste, Gonikoppa.
**Tashiramdhol** by G. Mohan and Team, Ballari.
**Layi Porabba** - Manipur.
**Kalaripayat** - Kerala.
**Gotipuva** - Odisha.

### Plays at Different Stages

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| **Bhoomigeeta (6 pm)** | : | **Shaheed Udham Singh Azaad** (Punjabi). Troupe: Theater for Theater, Chandigarh, Punjab. Playwright: Charan Singh Sindra. Direction: Sudesh Sharma. |
| **Sampat Rangamandira (6.30 pm)** | : | **Eklo Anneklo Karmadhin** (Konkani) Troupe: Rangachinnari, Kasaragodu. Playwright: N.N. Pillai Adaptation, Design and Direction: Kasaragodu Chinna |
| **Vanaranga (7 pm)** | : | **Radha Madhava Vinodahasa** (Kan) Troupe: Bangalore Players Theatre Company. Playwright: N.C. Mahesh. Direction: Apoorva Nagaraj. |
| **Kalamandira (7 pm)** | : | **Aatadolagata** (Kannada) Troupe: Kadamba Rangavedike Playwright: Kaavya Kadame Direction: Yatheesh Kollegala |

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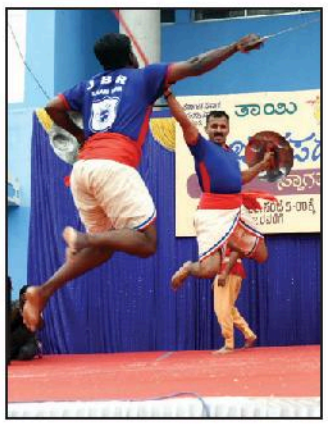
# Trials and tribulations of life unveiled through plays



*Kerala & Manipur artistes presenting their martial art forms at Bahuroopi.*

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (MK&TRR)- Theatre lovers had a memorable day at 'Bahuroopi Rashtriya Rangotsava,' organised at Rangayana in city yesterday.

The drama, 'Old Man and the Sea,' presented by Remembrance Theatre Group, 'Project Nagna' by Antaranga troupe, 'Chaduranga Mattu Kathe' by Panchamukhi actors and 'Veeraviragi Bahubali' presented by Gramaranga, have all successfully depicted trials, tribulations and humour of life.

### At Bhoomigeetha

Drama 'Old Man and the Sea,' written and directed by Sasidharan Naduvil and enacted by artistes of Remembrance Group, Kerala, drew generous applause and appreciation from the audience.

Santiago, an old man living in the coastal area of Cuba, goes fishing into the sea with his young assistant. Even though they try continuously for 40 days, they were unable to catch a single fish.

When Santiago goes for fishing again, he manages to catch a Marlin fish and by the time he brings it to the shore, a shark consumes it. The fight of the old man with the shark to save his catch and his love for life were the attractions to the viewers.

### At Sampath Rangamandira

'Project Nagna,' a drama enacted by Antaranga troupe from Bengaluru entertained the audience with lively and humorous dialogues. Complex situations among communities were told in a lighter vein.

### At Vanaranga

"Chaduranga Mattu Kathe,' directed by Abhimanyu Bhoopathi was presented by Panchamukhi artistes from Bengaluru. A human psychology-based act exposed the real traits of those who pretend to be good. On a stage designed with black and white elements, the interactions of husband and wife brought out the hidden emotions very well and also emphasised the need of proper understanding between the couple.

### At Kalamandira

'Veeraviragi Bahubali,' enacted by Gramaraga troupe of Ingalagi and Directed by M.S. Malavada, effectively portrayed the story of war between two brothers Bharatha and Bahubali and later Bahubali leaving the war and going out to attain salvation.

### At B.V. Karanth Rangachavadi

Rangayana junior artistes rendered 'Ilidu Baa Taayi,' a musical presentation, which enthralled music lovers.

The juniors artistes, under the leadership of senior artiste Srinivas Bhat, junior artistes Subramanya Rao Mysuru, R.C. Dhananjaya, Digvijaya Heggodu, P. Chandini, Akshatha Kumuta, Salma Dandin, Sowmya Paanaje, C.K. Pallavi and others impressed the audience with their singing. Songs from various drams and played were sung by these artistes.

Later, troupe from Manipur and Kerala presented their respective martial arts forms at Kindarajogi in Rangayana premises.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Sri. Manoj.M** S/o. Sri. Mitulal, Office at No. 70/1, 1st Floor, 12th Cross, Kalidasa Road, V.V. Mohalla, Mysore-570002 has entered into a registered Agreement of Sale without possession dt. 16.02.2022 to develop the below mentioned Schedule Property from **S.P. CHIDANAND, K.S. RAJASHEKAR G.H. NANJUNDAPPA, FIROZE KHAN**, they have acquired the title of the Schedule Property through individual Sale deed.

Any person having any right, title, interest, claim in or to the Schedule Property or any part thereof by way of any agreement, contract, lease, trust, inheritance, gift, possession, mortgage, exchange or any such deed/instrument of transfer, easement or otherwise, may submit their objection(s). claim(s) by direct or in writing with us at the under mentioned address through Registered Post along with the supporting documentary proof, within **Seven (7) days** from the date of this publication. Any objections received thereafter will not be binding on my Client and my Client shall proceed with the Sale.

**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Survey No. 22/1, measuring 1 Acre, Survey No. 22/2, measuring 1 Acre 30 Guntas, Survey No. 22/3, measuring 1 Acre 11 Guntas, Survey No. 22/4, measuring 34 Guntas & Sy. No. 25/1, measuring 32 Guntas, totally measuring 5 Acre 27 Guntas (5 Acre 27 Guntas) situated at Jattihundi Village, Ilvala Hobli, Mysore Taluk & District bounded on:- East By : Road, West By : Sy. No. 23, North By : Border of K. Hommanahalli & Sy. No. 22/5, South By : Sy. No. 24 & Sy. No. 25/2.

Sd/- **B.S. Leena Devi Papanna.,**
B Sc, LL.B., Advocate, Roll No. KAR1558/05
# 70/1, V.V. Mohalla, Mysore,
Ph No. 9449135412

Date : 16.03.2022, Place : Mysore

## ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ. ಮನೋಜ್ .ಎಂ ರವರು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಪುಟ್ಟಮ್ಮ ಕ ಕುಟುಂಬವರ್ಗದವರಿಂದ ಖರೀದಿಸುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01.02.2022 ರಂದು ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇರೆ ಯಾರಿಗಾದರೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಹಕ್ಕಾಗಲೀ, ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿಯಾಗಲೀ, ಭಾಗಾಂಶವಾಗಲೀ ಅಥವಾ ಋಣಗಳಾಗಲೀ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡವರನ್ನು ಈ ದಿನದಿಂದ ಹತ್ತು (10) ದಿನಗಳ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳೊಡನೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು. ಇಲ್ಲದಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಬೇರೆ ಯಾರಿಗೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಹಕ್ಕು ಅಧಿಕಾರ, ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿಯಾಗಲೀ ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂದೇ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸುವರು.

**ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತು**

ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಇಲವಾಲ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಜಟ್ಟಿಹುಂಡಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.20/4 ರಲ್ಲಿನ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಪುಟ್ಟಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಚನ್ನಪ್ಪರವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾತೆಯು ದಾಖಲಾಗಿರುವ 1 ಎಕರೆ 29 ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನು ಮತ್ತು 20 ಗುಂಟೆ ಖರಾಬು ಸೇರಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 2 ಎಕರೆ 9 ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಚಹದ್ದುಬಂದಿ: ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ: ಕೆ.ವಿ.ಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗಡಿ, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ: ಮುದಿಯಪ್ಪರವರ ಜಮೀನು, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ: ಚಲಪತಿರವರ ಜಮೀನು ಹಾಗೂ ಕೆ.ವಿ.ಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗಡಿ, ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ಜವರಮ್ಮರವರ ಜಮೀನು.

ಸಹಿ/– **ಬಿ.ಎಸ್.ವೀಣಾದೇವಿ ಪಾಪಣ್ಣ,**
ಬಿ.ಎಸ್.ಸಿ, ಎಲ್‌ಎಲ್‌ಬಿ, ವಕೀಲರು,
ನಂ.70/1, ಜಯಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀಪುರಂ,
ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಿಟಿ. ಮೊ.: 9449135412
ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16.03.2022, ಮೈಸೂರು.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is intending to purchase the immovable property, mentioned hereby, as the schedule property to this notice, from its owner Mrs. Shakuntala Bheemappa Nagappala w/o Late. Bheemappa Nagappala a resident of Kuvempunagar, Mysore, who has obtained the same from her husband by virtue of a will.

Any person/s, entitity / ies, institution(s) or anyone whosoever asserting any right, title, interest or claim in the said schedule property mentioned herein or any part thereof in any manner or as to the documents of the said schedule property or owners thereof or objecting to such sale of the schedule property in favour of my client, should write to me within 7 (Seven) days of issuance of this public Notice with all documentary proof on which they have based and are asserting their rights with regards to the schedule property or any part thereof. After which period herein mentioned any claim made hereby by anyone whosoever shall be deemed to be waived further with I, shall conclude that there are no claims of any nature whatsoever with regards to the schedule property & my client shall proceed to purchase the schedule property from ite owner, Criminal Action shall be initiated against any baseless claim or claims of fraudulent nature.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.434, allotted and sold by the City Improvement Trust Board ( MUDA), Situated at Jayanagar connecting Saraswathipuram Thonachikoppal, presently on Vishwamanava Double Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysore, together with building of approximately 7240 square feet, Standing thereon on the site measuring 80 feet X 120 feet, measuring 9.600 square feet & bounded on: East by: Property No.426 & 427, West by: Vishwamanava Double Road, North by : Property No. 433, South by : Property No.435

**Sd/- K. SHESHAIAH,** Advocate
B.Sc,L.,L.,M # 531, 5th Cross,
15th main, Saraswathipuram, Mysore
**Phone : 9480030006.**

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Gregarious

**Pronunciation:** grih-GAIR-ee-us.
**Meaning:** Gregarious means "tending to associate with others of one's kind" and "enjoying or tending to enjoy the company of others," which makes it synonymous with social and sociable.
**Origin:** When you're one of the herd, it's tough to avoid being social. The origin of gregarious is from the Latin noun grex, meaning "herd" or "flock." When it first began appearing in English texts in the 17th century, gregarious was applied mainly to animals, but by the 18th century it was being used for social human beings as well.
**Example:** "The gregarious organiser of the Florida Renaissance Festival ... is a 40-year Fort Lauderdale resident who turns 75 in April and sounds energized enough to slay any dragon who might drop by when the 30-year-old fair kicks off Saturday." — Ben Crandell

## THE ODD WORD

### Gadarene

Headlong; precipitate.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### God helps those who help themselves

**Meaning:** The phrase 'God helps those who help themselves' is said when one needs to take action and help themselves rather than praying for divine intervention to solve the problem.
**Origin:** This is a biblical phrase based on a paragraph in Zechariah 9:1.
**Example:** "You better start studying for your math exam as God helps those who help themselves."

## QUOTE BOX

Coincidence is God's way of remaining anonymous. **—Albert Einstein**

## RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

STRIDE

*Answer: Take it in your stride.*

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Bristle-like appendages of certain grasses
5 Young horse
9 Balaam's beast
12 Smart and elegant
13 Hebrew month
14 Plant juice
15 Arrogant (4,3,6)
18 Moral values
19 Box lightly
20 Standing Room Only, abbr.
22 Delay or postpone
26 Tutorial meeting
30 Determination
31 Weep
32 Retire from military service
34 Cigarette, colloquially speaking
35 ___ the tide : reverse trend of events ?
37 Small baking dish
39 Conclusive evidence
41 A particular period of time
42 Cuban cash
45 Carrying a gun or a rifle?
49 Illicit (5,3,5)
53 Last letter of the alphabet
54 No, in Berlin?
55 Past tense of lie
56 Suffix with social or tour
57 To study hard
58 Aboard ship

**DOWN**

1 Continuous or prolonged dull pain or mental distress
2 Tiny amount
3 Near or close by, in old English
4 A split or division
5 Tin for food preserves
6 Betting price
7 Light giver
8 Group of three
9 Powdery residue
10 Day after Fri.
11 Work for MI5 or CIA, perhaps?
16 Bitterly pungent
17 Developed
21 Unique or singular person
23 If returned twice for a girl's name?
24 Dash or zest
25 Ring Laser Gyro
26 Opposite of sweet
27 Spanish river
28 American medical association, in short
29 Their capital for the Italians?
31 Std. temp. & press.
33 Sired
36 No, "peon" changed!
38 State home to Kochi and Munnar
40 Decorative plants
43 Boil slowly
44 One of the USA
46 IIM grads.
47 Nobelist Wiesel
48 ___ nank: Former public sector bank
49 Israeli weapon
50 Not elsewhere specified, abbr.
51 Insecticide, in short
52 Tolkien's tree like creature

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

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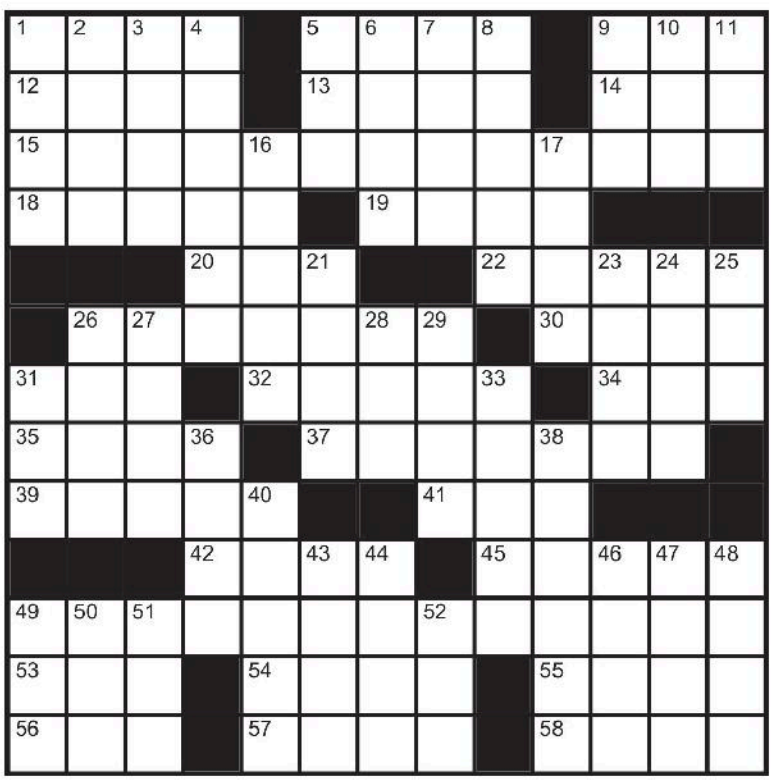

## SUDOKU

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| | | 4 | 9 | | 5 | 3 | | |
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| | 5 | | 4 | | 3 | | 6 | |
| 7 | | | 8 | | 2 | | | 1 |
| | 1 | | 6 | | 7 | | 5 | |
| | 6 | | | | | | 3 | |
| | | 1 | 5 | | 9 | 6 | | |
| 9 | | | | | | | | 4 |

Answer to previous puzzle

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| 2 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 6 |
| 9 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| 1 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 2 |
| 6 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 4 |
| 7 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| 4 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 5 |
| 5 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 9 |
| 3 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| 8 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 3 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**PAQZAAT QZJ ANDHR, D LHZLBR UDKF QSA**

**JTA D TANAO QODAY PAEJOA.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS T**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** We know what a person thinks not when he tells us what he thinks, but by his actions.

## NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Woodlands Theatre** Ph: 2422871
  *James (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** Ph: 2520494
  *James (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** Ph: 2443568
  *James (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** Ph: 2423554
  *James (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** Ph: 2452958
  *James (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** Ph: 2521923
  *The Kashmir Files (H)* 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** Mob: 9900820093
  *The Kashmir Files (H)* 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** Ph: 2497199
  *Bachan Paandey (H)* 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** Ph: 2420885
  *Ek Love Ya (K)* - 1 Show; *Bachan Paandey (H)* 3 Shows

### DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *James (K)* | (S-1) | 9.55 am, 12.55 pm<br>7.05 pm, 10.00 pm |
| | (S-2) | 8.00 am, 1.15 pm<br>4.10 pm, 7.10 pm |
| | (S-4) | 3.55 pm |
| *The Kashmir Files (H)* | (S-1) | 3.50 pm; (S-3) 1.00 pm |
| | (S-4) | 10.00 am, 6.45 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Oruthi (Ma)* | (S-2) | 10.50 am |
| *Ambulance (E)* | (S-2) | 10.00 pm |
| *Etharkkum Thunindhavan (Ta)* | (S-3) | 10.05 am |
| *Bachan Paandey (H)* | (S-3) | 4.10 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Radhe Shyam (Te)* | (S-4) | 1.15 pm |

### INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

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|---|---|---|
| *James (K)* | (S-1) | 8.50 am, 12.00 noon, 3.20 pm<br>6.35 pm, 9.50 pm |
| | (S-4) | 11.15 pm, 2.30 pm, 5.45 pm |
| *The Kashmir Files (H)* | (S-2) | 10.30 am, 2.05 pm<br>5.40 pm, 9.15 pm |
| | (S-3) | 12.20 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Bachan Paandey (H)* | (S-3) | 9.20 am, 3.45 pm, 6.50 pm |
| | (S-4) | 9.00 pm |

### PVR CINEMAS

**Forum Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139**

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| *The Kashmir Files (H)* | : | 8.00 am, 8.30 am, 11.20 am, 11.50 am<br>2.40 pm, 3.10 pm, 6.10 pm<br>6.30 pm, 9.20 pm, 09.50 pm |
| *James (K)* | : | 8.20 am, 9.20 am, 11.30 am<br>12.00 noon, 12.30 pm, 2.40 pm<br>3.40 pm, 5.50 pm, 6.50 pm<br>9.00 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Bachchhan Paandey (H)* | : | 8.40 am, 11.50 am, 3.00 pm<br>6.10 pm, 9.20 pm |
| *Ambulance (E)* | : | 4.05 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Radhe Shyam (Te)* | : | 7.05 pm |

**1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210**

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|---|---|---|
| *The Kashmir Files (H)* | : | 8.30 am, 11.50 am, 3.10 pm<br>6.30 pm, 9.50 pm |
| *James (K)* | : | 9.05 am, 9.20 am, 11.50 am<br>12.15 pm, 12.30 pm, 03.25 pm<br>3.40 pm, 6.10 pm, 6.35 pm<br>6.50 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Bachchhan Paandey (H)* | : | 3.00 pm, 9.20 pm |

### MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

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|---|---|---|
| *James (K)* | : | 10.00 am, 10.55 am, 12.30 pm<br>2.15 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.30 pm<br>7 pm, 9.40 pm, 9.55 pm, 10 pm |
| *The Kashmir Files (H)* | : | 11.30 am, 3.00 pm<br>6.25 pm, 9.45 pm |
| *Bachchhan Paandey (H)* | : | 1.00 pm, 3.55 pm, 7.00 pm |

**NOTE:** Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

# VVIET students excel in Drone, Robot model display contests

*Dhasharathi*

*Haripriya*

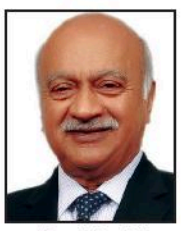
*Bharat*

Mysuru, Mar. 18- K. Dhasharathi, 1st year student, Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, Vidya Vikas Institute of Engineering and Technology (VVIET), Mysuru, has secured first place for presenting Hexacopter Drone (UAV) in the Model Presentation Competition at JSS Science and Technology University, Mysuru, in the National-level SCI-TECH FEST 2.0 held on the occasion of National Science Day on Feb.28.

Haripriya Shivakumar, 2nd year student, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering and Bharat Kumar Siddappa, 2nd year student, Department of Computer Science & Engineering at VVIET, have secured second place in the Model Display Competition held at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru Campus on Feb. 27.

This project was guided by Dr. Bindu A. Thomas, Professor & Head, Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, VVIET, Mysuru. The students displayed the model titled "BoRobot," a rescue robot which can save the lives of children falling into open borewells.

# Talk on 'Ukraine Conflict: Its implications' tomorrow


*Ravi Joshi*

Mysuru, Mar. 18 - Mysore Open Forum has organised a a talk on 'Ukraine Conflict - Its implications' by Ravi Joshi, Joint Secretary (retd.), Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India, at Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, #581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, tomorrow (Mar. 19) at 10.30 am.

Ravi Joshi retired after a distinguished service as Joint Secretary at the Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India, having served in RAW and the Indian Diplomatic Service. He is an alumnus of Mysore University (Political Science) and JNU, New Delhi.

After passing out of Indian Civil Service, he worked in Indian Ordnance Factories Service before moving to Ministry of Defence as Under Secretary. He later joined the Indian External Intelligence Service, the Research & Analysis Wing and served there for over 25 years. He has had three diplomatic assignments; in the Maldives, Kenya and Austria during which he also served as India's Alternate Permanent Representative to two UN agencies, the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) in Nairobi, Kenya and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) in Vienna, Austria.

Since his retirement, he has been a Visiting Fellow at the Observer Research Foundation, a pre-eminent Think Tank in New Delhi, which is ranked among the Top 10 in Asia today. He has been contributing regularly on the political affairs of the Maldives, Iran and West Asia to the ORF as well as to several print and online media organisations such as the *Economic Times*, *Deccan Herald*, *the Quint* and the *Open Magazine*. He was a regular Book Reviewer for the *Open Magazine* focusing on books dealing with India's foreign and security policies and on Espionage & Spy craft.

He will share his considerable insider's views on the Ukrainian Conflict. The meeting is open to all.

For further details, contact Mob: 94498-19536.

## EVENTS TODAY (MAR. 18)

- **Panache:** Designers expo, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Datta Venkateshwara Temple:** Sri Lakshmi Jayanthi celebrations, Kumkumarchana and Deepalankara, Sri Datta Venkateshwara Temple, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, **6 pm onwards.** [Mob: 0821-2483200 or 94483-90946]
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 'Venu Vidwan A.V. Prakash Memorial Music Concerts,' Vocal Concert by Vidu. Akshatha Rudrapatna accompanied by Vidu. Veena Suresh on violin, Vid. S. Kumaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. Shyam on ghata, Sri Vidyabharathi Prarthana Mandira, Sri Chandramolishwara Temple premises, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2512422]
- **Ganabharathi:** Veena concert in memory of Ganakalabhushana Vidwan M.J. Sreenivasa Iyengar, Veena recital by Vid. Bonala Shankara Prasad, accompanied by Vid. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Satish Kumar on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.** [Mob: 94480-51564]
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Moonlight Music-240, vocal concert by Vid. Sriram Shastry, accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohan Kumar on violin and Vid. Nandan Kashyap on mridanga, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR. 19)

- **Mysore Open Forum:** Talk on 'Ukraine Conflict - Its Implications' by Ravi Joshi, Joint Secretary (retd.), Cabinet Secretariat, Govt. of India, Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, #581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **10.30 am.** [Mob: 94498-19536]
- **Panache:** Designers expo, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **11 am to 8 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Kathe Kelona Banni-715, story-telling by writer Manjula Bhadraswamy, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115]
- **Kalasuruchi:** Staging of Alan Kolski Horwitz's English political satire 'Comrade Babble,' directed by political journalist and author Preethi Nagaraj, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **7 pm.** [Mob: 92435-81097 or 98451-12665]
- **mPowerTalk:** 1st episode of mPowerTalk - talk show, inauguration by Mysore University VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, ExcelSoft Technologies Founder & CEO Sudhanva, SkillTech Engineers and Contractors Pvt. Ltd. Executive Director L. Arun Kumar and Shashwati Plastics Managing Partner H.R. Keshav; Talk show by eminent achievers of Karnataka — Karnataka Janapada Academy President and *Padma Shri* awardee Manjamma Jogathi, Paralympian and *Padma Shri* awardee K.Y. Venkatesh, Srirangapatna Dy.SP S.N. Sandesh Kumar, NR Group CEO Arjun Ranga, President awardee Dr. Chaitra Narayan and JSS Professor and HoD - Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery Dr. Shyam Prasad Shetty, Builders' Association of India auditorium, Vishweshwaranagar, **5 pm.** [Mob: 98867-56745]
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